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Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR PRODUCING BIOPOLYMERIC ARRAYS

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- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                      |  | MINUS                  |  | = 0                     | X \$18      | \$ 0                      |
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the FINAL REJECTION dated August 10, 2004 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before November 10, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please enter the following amendments: